

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2469

To amend title XI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to provide for the economic and environmentally acceptable disposal of low-level radioactive waste and mixed waste resulting from the operation of gaseous diffusion plants at Paducah, Kentucky, and Piketon, Ohio, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 12), 1994

Mr. FORD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That title XI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 is amended
4 by adding after section 1103 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 1104. LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND MIXED**
2 **WASTE.**

3 “Title II of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as added
4 by title IX of this Act, is further amended as follows:

5 “(a) In section 1201 by inserting the following
6 new paragraphs and renumbering existing para-
7 graphs accordingly:

8 “‘(10) The term “low-level radioactive waste”
9 has the meaning given such term in section 102(9)
10 of the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Amend-
11 ments Act of 1985 (42 U.S.C. 2021b(9)).

12 “‘(11) The term “mixed waste” has the mean-
13 ing given such term in section 1004(41) of the Solid
14 Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. 6903(41)).’

15 “(b) In section 1403 by adding at the end
16 thereof the following new subsection:

17 “‘(h) DOE RESPONSIBILITY TO ACCEPT LOW-
18 LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND MIXED WASTE.—At
19 the request of the Corporation, the Department shall ac-
20 cept for treatment and disposal the low-level radioactive
21 waste and mixed waste generated as a result of the oper-
22 ation of the facilities and related property leased by the
23 Corporation pursuant to subsection (a). The increase in
24 costs of treatment and disposal actually incurred by the
25 Department which are solely attributable to and result
26 from the treatment and disposal of such wastes received

1 from the Corporation shall be reimbursed to the Depart-
2 ment by the Corporation. At its sole discretion, the Cor-
3 poration may, but is not required to, arrange for the treat-
4 ment or disposal of such wastes or any portion thereof
5 at any other facility otherwise authorized by applicable
6 laws and regulations to treat or dispose of such wastes.
7 The costs of treatment and disposal of such wastes at any
8 other facility shall be borne solely by the Corporation.'''.

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